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SUBJECT: GEISEL VISIT TO FRG

REF: BRASILIA 10630

1. ON FEBRUARY 21, FOREIGN OFFICE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS (HAMPE) CALLED OUR ATTENTION TO A SPATE OF BRAZILIAN PRESS REPORTS WHICH SOUGHT TO GIVE AN ANTI-US CAST TO THE MARCH 5-10 VISIT OF PRESIDENT GEISEL TO THE FRG. HAMPE SAID THESE REPORTS, BEGINNING IN DECEMBER IN "JOURNAL DO BRAZIL" AND OTHER BRAZILIAN PAPERS, HAD HIGHLIGHTED US-FRG DIFFERENCES OVER GERMANY'S ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT WITH BRAZIL. THE REPORTS HAD ALSO QUOTED FOREIGN OFFICE STATE SECRETARY HERMES AND HAMPE AS HAVING DESCRIBED THE GEISEL VISIT AS THE LAUNCHING OF A GERMAN POLICY DESIGNED TO SUPPLANT AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN BRAZIL.

2. HAMPE STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT NEITHER HE NOR HERMES HAD MADE SUCH STATEMENTS, WHICH HE TERMED ABSURD. IN FACT, THE FRG FELT STRONGLY THAT THE
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LEADING US ROLE IN BRAZIL AND ELSEWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA WAS INDISPENSABLE. FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER WOULD MAKE THIS POINT IN A SPEECH DURING THE GEISEL VISIT.

3. HAMPE FELT IT IMPORTANT TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT AND HE ASKED THAT WE REPORT HIS REMARKS TO THE

DEPARTMENT.
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